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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. October 10, 2023** - For the week ending October 8, 2023, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 18% short, 72% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 26% short, 63% adequate, and 2% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 13% poor, 44% fair, 37% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95%, near 96% last year and 97% for the five-year average. Harvested was 41%, behind 49% last year and 47% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 96%, equal to last year, and near 95% average.

Winter wheat planted was 84%, near 88% last year and 82% average. Emerged was 65%, ahead of 49% last year and 53% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 28% fair, 57% good, and 7% excellent. Corn mature was 88%, ahead of 83% last year and 76% average. Harvested was 14%, near 11% last year and 13% average.

Canola harvested was 90%, near 91% both last year and average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 36% fair, 55% good, and 1% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 22%, behind 33% last year and 39% average.

Sunflower condition rated 5% very poor, 7% poor, 27% fair, 56% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 93%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Bracts turned brown was 78%, near 79% last year and 80% average. Harvested was 2%, behind 9% last year and 10% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 80%, behind 88% last year and 90% average.

Potatoes harvested was 90%, ahead of 83% last year and 74% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 86%, near 87% last year, but ahead of 81% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 27% fair, 55% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 10% short, 82% adequate, and 4% surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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